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## TURKEY.

*Report from Damascus—Summary of cholera deaths—Quarantine removed.*

Consular Agent Meshaka reports, December 5, through the consul at Beirut, as follows: The quarantine at Mrejat against Damascus was removed on November 22, 1903.

The total number of deaths in this vilayet recognized officially from this disease, which lasted about a year, has been 4,003—that is, 1,361 in town and 2,642 in the other parts of the vilayet. These figures are not considered to be correct. In order to obtain the approximate real number they should be multiplied at least by 3, which brings the total figure of deaths to over 12,000.

*Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.*

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Newcastle.*—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 49,348. Total number of deaths, 60, including enteric fever 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

*Sydney and suburbs.*—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 508,510. Total number of deaths, 520, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 9, measles 2, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 6, and 46 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco.*—Two weeks ended November 30, 1903. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 301, including enteric fever 3, whooping cough 2, smallpox 33, plague 3, and 44 from phthisis pulmonalis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended January 8, 1904. Population, 1,232. One death. No contagious diseases.

*Governors Harbor.*—Week ended January 9, 1904. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

*Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.*—Two weeks ended January 7, 1904. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

*Nassau.*—Two weeks ended January 13, 1904. Estimated population, 12,390. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

FRANCE—*Roubaix.*—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 124,660. Total number of deaths, 161, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, measles 1, scarlet fever 3, and 2 from whooping cough.

*St. Etienne.*—Two weeks ended December 15, 1903. Estimated population, 146,671. Total number of deaths, 123, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, and 18 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Strasbourg.*—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 159,006. Total number of deaths, 215, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 5, whooping cough 1, and 28 from tuberculosis.

*Weimar.*—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 30,042. Total number of deaths, 41. No contagious diseases reported.